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RCMP mulls charges as docs probed

FRAUD The RCMP is still assessing 35,000 pages of documents in an alleged mortgage fraud in Calgary before it decides if criminal charges are warranted.

A CBC story yesterday cited sources as saying the Bank of Montreal was told by authorities they were not pursuing the case, but RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Patrick Webb said that is false.

"We are still assessing thousands of pages of documents and we won't know until we are done," Webb said. "But to say that we have decided not to pursue the case is false."

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Team Canada's Brent Burns, right, checks Team Latvia's Aleksandrs Nizivijis during third period action yesterday at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Mannheim, Germany. Canada beat Latvia 6-1. More coverage, page 10.

Grass gets turfed

Commonwealth Stadium's natural field replaced with artificial ground

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The Edmonton Eskimos realized that the grass isn't always greener on the Commonwealth field come November.

But that's all changing now that a new artificial turf is being installed in the stadium.

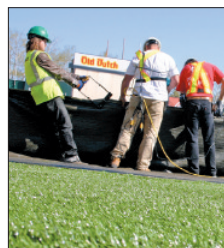
"This is a spectacular project that's a real win-win both for the city and the Eskimos," said Rob Smyth, branch manager, community facility services.

"From the city's perspective, the real advantage of this kind of project is extending the use of turf."

Commonwealth's natural grass was taking so much abuse between football games, soccer games and concerts that the city had to re-sod it virtually every year, according to Smyth.

The new turf can last up to 10 years and even then, just the top layer of turf gets replaced, the underlay lasts forever.

"This is going to enable us to host a lot more events



Clark Builders crews were hard at work yesterday putting in artificial turf at Commonwealth Stadium.

and be able to transition between football and the

other events that are hosted here," Smyth said.

"The other attraction is that this will free up Clarke Park for more community sport."

Rick LeLacheur, Eskimos' president and CEO, said the turf being installed is the top generation of field turf. It's being used in two-thirds of NFL stadiums and many NCAA stadiums.

The price tag for the artificial turf is about \$2.6 million and the cost will be split between the city and the football club.

Low costs prompt affordable housing

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for Metro Edmonton

BUILDING While construction costs are down, the provincial government plans to build up low-income families by supporting the affordable housing initiative.

The province announced its support for affordable housing units in Edmonton at Capital Region Housing yesterday.

To develop affordable rental units, the Alberta government has contributed \$6.4 million to three community partners, Capital Region Housing Corporation, Five Oaks Inc., and Native Counselling Services of Alberta. The move creates 62 affordable rental units in the city.

"The next boom that we may have may be sooner to us than we actually think," said Jonathan Denis, minister of Housing and Urban Affairs. "And it is important because when we have construction costs that are low, and construction costs that are reasonable, that we take advantage and seize the day now."

"We can spread taxpayer dollars further by actually constructing and engaging in these affordable housing projects now for when the boom hits whenever it does."

More than 6,000 affordable housing units have been supported in the first two years of this initiative, and Alberta is on its way to reaching the 11,000 affordable housing unit goal by 2012.

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The monster is loose

The bat is out of hell and coming to Edmonton. Famed rocker Meat Loaf is playing Rexall Place on July 29 promoting his new record, Hang Cool Teddy Bear. Ticket pre-sales start today and the rest go on sale to the general public this Friday.

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News in brief

FIRE A woman in her 30s fell four floors from her burning apartment during a morning blaze yesterday. Fire crews responded to an apartment building at 90 Avenue and 99 Street at about 10:23 a.m. The woman, who was the occupant of the suite where the fire began, was taken to hospital by emergency crews. No information on her condition was available at press time. A man trapped on a fourth-floor balcony was rescued by a firefighter using an EPCOR bucket truck. The fire was under control in 40 minutes and declared out by 11:30 a.m. Fire investigators estimate that the blaze caused \$300,000 of damage.

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Mayor calls for end to hate crimes

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The Alberta Hate Crimes Committee drove home the importance of reporting hate crimes at city hall yesterday.

Mayor Stephen Mandel proclaimed May 10 as Hate Crime Awareness Day in support of Alberta's Annual Crime Prevention Week and the Alberta Hate Crimes Committee's goal to make Alberta a hate-free province.

According to Stephan Camp, co-chair of the Alberta Hate Crime Commit-

"I think this is something that all citizens have to be aware of."

Stephen Mandel

tee, hate crimes are defined as a criminal offence committed against a person or property "which was motivated by a suspect's hate bias or prejudice towards the identifiable group."

Identifiable groups are those based on race, nationality, origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age,

mental or physical disability, and sexual orientation.

"The city itself needs to understand that we are multicultural, multiracial, and have (many) sexual orientations as well," said Mayor Stephen Mandel.

"So we all need to work together to make this a better place, and we have developed an Office of Diversity, which has done a great job."

"I think this is something that all citizens have to be aware of and not take a back seat to this and say 'Well, that's just an OK joke' or 'That's OK to say' — it's unacceptable."



Mayor Stephen Mandel proclaims May 10 as Hate Crimes Awareness Day at city hall yesterday. Stephan Camp, co-chair of the Alberta Hate Crimes Committee, waits to receive the plaque commemorating the proclamation.

'Cream of the crop' of lightweight fighting coming to town: WEC chief

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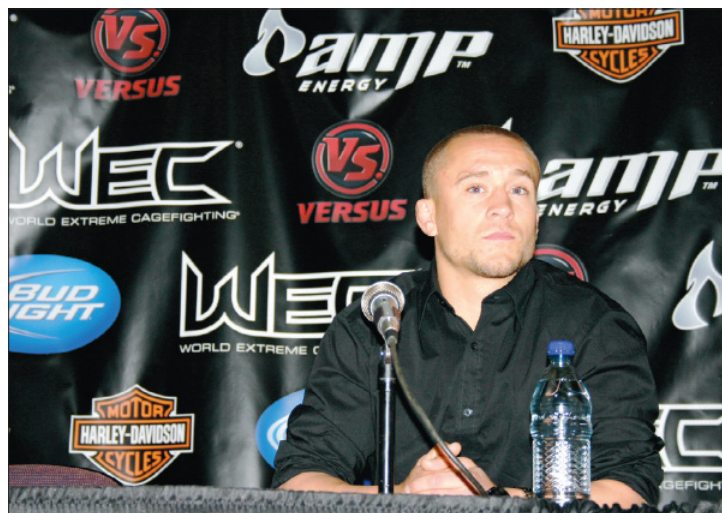
MMA Edmonton fight fans have definitely been getting their fix lately thanks to all the promotions that have been hosted in the capital city over the last few months.

And perhaps the best of all is still to come.

Reed Harris, general manager and founder of World Extreme Cagefighting (WEC), was in town yesterday, along with a couple of his toughest fighters, to promote the WEC card at Rexall Place June 20.

The Edmonton mixed martial arts (MMA) card marks the first time the WEC has put on an event north of the border, and Harris believes it's overdue.

"Canada has been known within our busi-



Mark (The Machine) Hominick of Thamesford, Ont., was at Rexall Place yesterday taking part in a WEC press conference. Hominick will be fighting Montreal's Yves Jabouin in Edmonton on June 20.

ness to be probably one of the best places in the world to do an MMA show.

The UFC has been very successful," Harris said.

"Dana White (UFC presi-

dent) has long said that the Canadian fans are probably some of the best fans in



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the world and we're going to find out on June 20 here at Rexall."

The WEC is essentially the UFC's second division. It boasts three different weight classes, 135-pound, 145-pound and 155-pound.

"On June 20 you're going to see probably the best lightweight fighters in the world competing in MMA," Harris said.

"What people are going to see is really the cream of the crop as far as lightweight fighting goes."

Tickets for the WEC event are on sale now.

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Ball rolling on NorQuest growth

'No concrete timeline' yet as college secures funding

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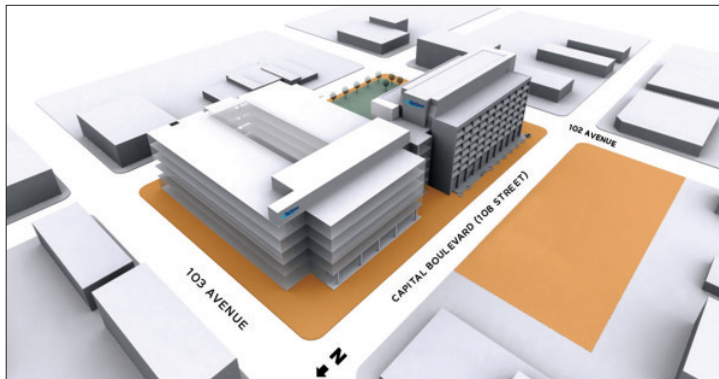
If you build it, it will accommodate the overflow.

That's the hope for NorQuest College with its proposed expansion of its downtown campus. Plans call for a new building, the North Learning Centre, to be built directly north of the existing main building at 10215-108 St.

President and CEO Wayne Shillington said the government is well aware of the institution's plans and that the ball is rolling to secure some funding, but that for the time being there is no concrete timeline.

"The project will be ready (to start) when the government is ready," he said.

A sustainable building that would more than double NorQuest's existing on-site capacity, the North Learning Centre will face Capital Boulevard (108 Street), bounded by 103 Avenue and 107 Street. The 27,500-square-metre, five-



An artist's rendering of the new North Learning Centre planned for NorQuest College.

"As the economy starts to turn around we are already seeing demand for skills that are not there."

Wayne Shillington, NorQuest president

storey building will provide state-of-the-art smart classrooms, a daycare centre, a new library, food services and student activity space. The North Learning Centre will be connected at all lev-

els with the existing Main Building. The vision is to modernize the downtown campus, incorporate green park space and serve as an anchor to the north leg of Capital Boulevard.

"We outgrew (our current space) a number of years ago," Shillington said. "As the economy starts to turn around we are already seeing demand for skills that are not there."

In recent years, the Government of Alberta has committed \$5 million toward updating the business case and planning activities for the new building. These will be submitted to government in July.

Police plan more downtown patrols

CRIME As the weather continues to improve, more and more people are spending time in the downtown core.

That's good news in terms of revitalization, but bad news when it comes to crime.

To help fight the growing problem, city police announced plans yesterday for an increase in police officer visibility and downtown foot patrols for the next few months.

"As the weather gets warmer and the summer festival season comes, we want to gear up with more resources," said David Veitch, superintendent of Downtown Division. "It's not just about the Churchill Square area, it kind of radiates out from there on to Jasper Avenue as well."

Last December police doubled the beats in the area around Churchill Square and the Stanley Milner Library. They went from 10 beats in the downtown area to 20 beats.

"In that given area there's probably about six beat foot

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David Veitch, Downtown Division superintendent

patrol members on at a time," Veitch said.

According to the superintendent about 30 per cent of all violence in the city occurs in the downtown division.

"About 30-40 per cent of our work in the downtown division is around violence," he said.

Veitch hopes the increase in police presence will help reduce the workload.

"I see this problem getting better," he said. "We've got some pretty good strategies and people committed to the work."

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Lt.-Gov. Kwong's portrait unveiled



Outgoing Lt.-Gov. Norman Kwong, second right, is shown with his wife, Mary, and three of their four sons, at the legislature building yesterday for the unveiling of his official portrait. The portrait will hang permanently on the third floor of the provincial capital building.

News in brief

POSITION The U of A has a new vice-provost and dean of students. Frank Robinson has been holding the interim title for the last 22 months and will hold the position for a five-year term of office effective July 1.

KITSCOTY An RCMP member in Kitscoty, Alta. suffered non-life threatening injuries while handling an explosive device within the detachment yesterday. The explosive was part of an investigation and the officer was holding it when it went off.

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Sessions start today for role of disabled in workforce

SERIES The fourth installment in the EmployAbilities 2010 Breakfast and Business series takes place this morning with a second session on May 13.

Bob MacDermott, manager of Community Homes, will talk to employers about the benefits of hiring people with disabilities and how they as consumers contribute to our economy.

This is a no-cost breakfast

and business series funded by the government of Canada. It is focused towards business owners, business association executives and human resource professionals.

This morning's breakfast starts at 7:15 at the Sawridge Inn on Edmonton's south side.

To register, contact Deborah Rose at 780-423-4106.

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Work begun on country's deepest underwater oil well

Chevron Canada Ltd. has begun work on the deepest oil well yet drilled in Canadian waters. The drill ship Stena Carron started sinking the well Sunday night 430 kilometres northeast of St. John's. The company is promising to be careful in the wake of the current oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Williams sued over alleged sex attack

A woman is suing Col. Russell Williams for an alleged sexual attack. The 21-year-old plaintiff, identified only as Jane Doe, claims she has been suicidal and dealing with drug and alcohol dependencies since being attacked in her home on Sept. 17, 2009. She says in the suit she was terrified Williams would kill her or her infant daughter when Williams allegedly broke into her Tweed, Ont.-area home and tied her up, blindfolded her, forced into sexual acts and photographed her over two hours.

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Guergis speaks

Speaking out for the first time since Prime Minister Stephen Harper kicked her out of cabinet and the Tory caucus a month ago, Helena Guergis says she still doesn't know the reason why.

The beleaguered former junior cabinet minister told CBC's The National last night that she repeatedly pleaded with Harper to explain exactly what the allegations were against her.

But she said that neither Harper, nor a party lawyer he referred her to, have told her what she's accused of.

"I still don't know what it is I'm supposed to have done," Guergis told the CBC. Guergis, her voice breaking with emotion, said she's been hurt by Harper, who she thinks dislikes her husband, ex-

"I just kept saying, 'Well, what have I done?'"

Helena Guergis, former Tory MP

Tory MP Rahim Jaffer.

"If he doesn't like my husband, which I think is pretty clear, that shouldn't damage my working relationship, especially in light of the fact that I have done a good job," she said.

Guergis told CBC that in a phone call she received while on vacation, Harper referred to serious allegations of "criminal behaviour" without mentioning any specific al-

legation.

"I just kept saying, 'Well, what have I done? Can you please tell me exactly what have I done, so that I can, I can address this.'"

Guergis had made only one public appearance — at a riding association meeting — since being turfed from cabinet on April 9. Harper has never publicly said what allegations compelled him to expel Guergis.

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Canadian woman free to set own path

FREEDOM After 2½ years held against her will in Saudi Arabia by her father, described as a conservative Muslim who disapproved of her boyfriend, Canadian citizen Nazia Quazi has finally reached Dubai and was expected to be married by early this morning.

Her boyfriend, Bjorn Singhal, said in an interview from Dubai that he and Quazi, along with Nazia's parents from both Quazi sides, planned to head to the courthouse there to file a marriage application.

Quazi arrived in Dubai yesterday after a years-long ordeal during which she agitated publicly to be released from her father's control.

According to Quazi, her father took advantage of Saudi Arabia's male guardianship system — even though he's not of Saudi descent — and confiscated her travel documents and refused to let her go.

In the last few weeks, however, Quazi Malik Abdul Gaffar seems to have changed his mind.

Singhal, 29, said he and Quazi, 24, were nervous talking to the parents about the marriage, but that her father's attitude seemed to have changed.

"He hugged me, he spoke nicely to my mom. He said, 'I only wanted the kids' happiness.'"

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Flaherty: EU plan 'credible'

FINANCE Canada's finance minister says the latest effort to contain a spreading government debt crisis in Europe, shore up the Euro and prevent the global economic recovery from derailing is "comprehensive and credible."

Jim Flaherty spent the weekend on the phone with many of his foreign counterparts as they discussed the latest economic crisis and the European Union's commitment of \$1 trillion to help prop up financially troubled governments.

"This was important in order to maintain confidence," said Flaherty.

"We're all watching the impact, particularly the European ministers. ... There are a few economies that need to fiscally consolidate. I expect some more discussions."

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A mass grave, believed to contain the bodies of 250 ethnic Albanians killed in Kosovo during the 1998-99 Serbian crackdown on separatists, has been found in Serbia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Obama nominates Harvard law dean

U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday nominated 50-year-old former Harvard law dean Elena Kagan to a lifetime seat on the U.S. Supreme Court, an appointment that could leave his mark on the high court for decades. If confirmed by the Senate, Kagan would become the third woman on the nine-member court, replacing the consensus-building Justice John Paul Stevens, who is 90 and retiring. Kagan was unlikely to change the political balance of the court but would energize its liberal wing.

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Iraq Deadly day



An Iraqi soldier stands guard at the site of a bombing in the southern Shiite port city of Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 550 kilometres southeast of Baghdad, yesterday. Police said the southern city was hit with three bombings, the latest in a series of attacks killing nearly 100 people across Iraq, making yesterday the deadliest day this year.

Sunday school teacher pleads guilty to murder

CALIFORNIA A Sunday school teacher accused of kidnapping, raping and killing an eight-year-old playmate of her daughter, then stuffing the body in a suitcase, pleaded guilty yesterday to murder.



Melissa Huckaby, 29, entered the guilty plea in San Joaquin County Superior Court to a charge of first-degree murder with a special circumstance of kidnapping.

As part of a deal with prosecutors, all other charges — including two involving rape and lewd or

lascivious conduct with a child under 14 — were dropped.

Huckaby now faces a sentence of 25 years to life in prison without the possibility of parole when she's sentenced June 14.

Authorities say Huckaby killed Sandra Cantu, a playmate of her young daughter, in March 2009. A search for the girl ended after 10 days when her body was found stuffed in a black suitcase pulled from an irrigation pond a few kilometres from the mobile home park where both the child and the defendant lived.

Sandra was last seen on a surveillance camera skipping near her home five doors down from Huckaby.

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Oil spill cleanup could take weeks

GULF OF MEXICO A remote-controlled submarine shot a chemical dispersant into the maw of a massive undersea oil leak yesterday, evidence that authorities expect the gusher to keep erupting into the Gulf for weeks or more.

Crews using the deep-sea robot attempted to thin the oil, rushing up from the seabed at a pace of about 795,000 litres a day after getting approval from the Environmental Protection Agency. Workers were simultaneously drilling a relief well, the solution considered most permanent, but expected take up to three months. At least 13.3 million litres were believed to have leaked since an April 20 drilling rig blast killed 11.

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Brown announces he'll resign by fall

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown made a bid to keep his Labour Party in power, after it was punished in elections last week, announcing he will resign by September even if the Liberal Democrats decide to join his party in government.

The news comes as David Cameron's Conservatives — which won the most seats in Parliament but fell short of a majority — struggled in their attempts to win over Liberal Democrats.

Brown's party is supporting the Liberal Democrats' demand for an overhaul of the voting system toward proportional representation, which would greatly increase that party's future seat tallies.

But evening brought a further twist with a counteroffer from the Conservatives of a referendum on a less dramatic type of electoral reform.

While uncertainty prevails, to the displeasure of the markets, one thing appears certain: The career



"As leader of my party, I must accept that is a judgment on me," British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said yesterday.

Brown's decline

- Brown accepts blame for his Labour Party's loss of 91 seats in last week's election and its failure to win a parliament majority.

of Brown, who waited a decade to become prime minister, is winding to an end.

He accepted blame for

Labour's loss of 91 seats and its failure to win a parliamentary majority.

No other party won outright, resulting in the first "hung Parliament" since 1974 and triggering a scramble between Brown's Labour and the main opposition Conservatives to broker a coalition, or an informal partnership, with the Liberal Democrats.

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Germany The passion play



Frederik Mayet performs as Jesus during a dress rehearsal of the passion plays 2010 in the theatre of Oberammergau, Germany, yesterday. More than 2,000 citizens of this Bavarian village participate in the century-old play of the suffering of Christ, staged every 10 years and dating back to 1634.

Four dead in twister outbreak

U.S. MIDWEST Four people were killed yesterday in an outbreak of violent weather that dropped tornadoes across Oklahoma, tossing cars off highways and flipping mobile homes, officials said.

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management spokesman Jerry Lojka said one person was killed in Oklahoma City and three were killed in Tecumseh, which is about 45 miles (72 kilometres) southeast. The agency did not have any additional details, including how the people died.

Officials reported that at least seven others suffered mainly minor injuries in the daylong onslaught, which forecasters had predicted since last week.

The storms were part of a violent weather system that also spawned twisters in Kansas and elsewhere. In Tecumseh, police had cordoned off damaged areas.

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News in brief

PHILIPPINES Sen. Benigno Aquino III, the son of Philippine democracy icons, took an early, commanding lead in presidential polls on a promise to begin prosecuting corrupt officials within weeks to restore credibility to the country's graft-ridden government agencies. Turnout was 75 per cent among about 50-million eligible voters, the Elections Commission said.

U.S. A 12-metre sculpture in rural Maryland of three New York City firefighters raising the U.S. flag at ground zero is being offered on eBay, but there's a catch: You can't take it home. The buyer will be recognized on a plaque as having donated the statue to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Bidding on the towering tribute to heroes of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will start

tomorrow and end May 22, said Pat Huddleston, the receiver in an investment fraud case involving the sculpture. The auction will start at \$500,000, he said. Proceeds will benefit defrauded investors. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Black cloud hovering once again

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It was just a year and a half ago that Liberal Jean Charest won a majority government in Quebec. That was nice, we all thought. All was well with federalism. The separatist movement would be on its derriere

for many more years to come. The next election wasn't due until 2013.

As for Charest, it was smooth sailing. He was doing so well that there was talk of him leaving the provincial scene one day and perhaps returning to Ottawa. He was a former Tory leader and could perhaps become leader of that party again. Or, being a Liberal, he could perhaps lead that federal formation.

Politics being politics, all has gone awry. Charest is in the dumpster, the Parti

Québécois is leading in Quebec, an election could be called within a year or two, and the separatists could be back in power.

In politics two things can rock a government — scandal and a bad budget. One is punishing enough. Get two in the same time frame and look out. That's what has happened to Charest's Liberals. They've had both.

Given that the setbacks have happened early in his five-year term, there would normally be time to recover. But that's not nec-

essarily the case. The Liberal majority in Quebec is razor thin. The National Assembly has 125 seats and Charest has 66 of them. But discount the Speaker, a member with cancer and a member who has just been expelled and he's down to 63, a one-seat majority. Given a defection or two, or byelection losses, and the majority is gone.

Charest has launched an inquiry into allegations by his former justice minister that the appointment of judges was being dictated by Liberal bagmen. Last

week came another bombshell when Charest expelled Tony Tomassi, a cabinet member caught up in allegations of kickbacks. Before all this, Charest's belt-tightening budget, designed to attack the deficit, squeezed too tight on most stomachs and was met with public scorn.

The latest poll shows Pauline Marois' Parti Québécois winning a majority with 41 per cent of the vote. The Liberals are at 30 per cent. It need be remembered also that the separatists are doing well

at the federal level with the Bloc Québécois holding a big lead over federalist formations.

For many years, the sovereignty option has been dormant. It was a pleasant respite. The country was able to get on with other things without that black cloud overhead.

But so much for the respite. In the space of a couple of months, the black cloud has returned.

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Worth mentioning

Who isn't using the Internet in Canada?

A new Statistics Canada study released yesterday found 80 per cent of Canadians aged 16 and older, or 21.7 million people, used the Internet for personal reasons last year, up from 73 per cent in 2007.

Among young people aged 16 to 24, only two out of every 100 said they didn't send an email, surf the web or visit Facebook last year. "There's an age group where the usage is approaching saturation, there's very little room to grow," said Statistics Canada analyst Ben Veenhof, who added that not only are more people going online,

75 Of those who identified themselves as Internet users, 75 per cent said they were online every single day, up from 68 per cent in 2007. Fifty-five per cent said they used the Internet for five hours or more in a typical week, compared with 49 per cent in 2007.

but they're staying there longer.

While Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick had the lowest percentages of citizens online, with 69 and 73 per cent, they had the largest growth since 2007 with 15 per cent increases. The highest rates of Internet users at 85 per cent were in both British Columbia and

Alberta, followed by 81 per cent in Ontario.

Calgary and Saskatoon were the most online-savvy cities, with web-usage rates at 89 per cent apiece.

A similar proportion of men (81 per cent) and women (80 per cent) used the Internet in 2009.

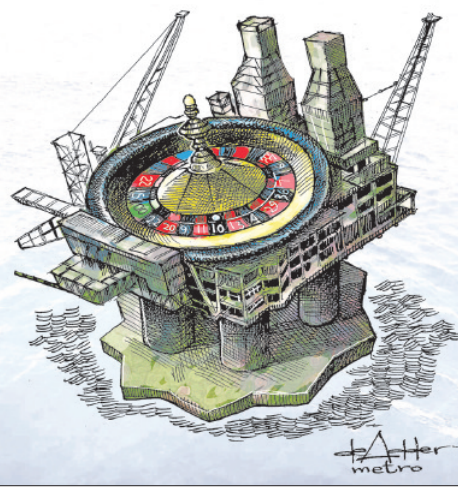
Internet measurement company comScore estimates just more than 22

million Canadians used the Internet in the last month, or about 73 per cent of the population older than 15 years of age. Spokesman Bryan Segal said the days of seeing significant growth in the number of Canadian Internet users are probably near over.

Statistics Canada suggested email was the most popular online activity among Canadian Internet users — 93 per cent said they emailed, 78 per cent said they browsed the web, and 75 per cent said they used the Internet for checking the weather or traffic.

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Markets respond to good news

Stock markets closed sharply higher yesterday as investors breathed a sigh of relief that the European Union is taking aggressive action to protect the euro currency and deal with a severe government debt crisis.

The S&P/TSX composite index jumped 255.47

Rebound

The financial sector of the Toronto stock market was up 2.28 per cent after falling back last week on fears the

growing debt crisis could spark a freeze in credit markets similar to what happened in the fall of 2008.

points to 11,947.9 after the EU and the International Monetary Fund pledged to

make nearly \$1 trillion US available in loans if needed to defend the currency and

the eurozone.

However, some analysts warned that although the moves are good news, it doesn't mean the problem that started as a Greek debt crisis and morphed into wider worries about government default is gone.

The good news from Europe came after markets

fell heavily last week on worries that the debt crisis would spread from Greece to other countries with unsustainably high debt levels.

But gains on the Toronto market yesterday made up just half of last week's four per cent slide on the TSX.

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Cinram president and chief executive officer Steven Brown looks on during the company's annual general meeting yesterday in Toronto.

Disc manufacturer looks to new digital markets

MEDIA Cinram International Income Fund is branching out from its base as a worldwide CD and DVD manufacturer and now plans to start handling digital rights and distribution for both music and movies.

Chief executive Steve Brown unveiled the strategy yesterday at Cinram's annual meeting in Toronto, without disclosing any financial details or specific plans.

He said the move will be part of a broadening of the slate of products Cinram offers, which already includes manufacturing discs, as well as packing and distributing mobile phones for Motorola.

It also marks a major change for the company's ideology, which has traditionally revolved around the manufacture of physical discs, even as CD sales eroded and the DVD boom started to drop off around the same time the economy faltered.

Brown did not suggest that Cinram will immediately move from its main focus on discs. He told investors that the company now has the capability to produce high-definition 3-D Blu-Ray discs, a product that is relatively new to the home entertainment market.

Cinram has been working to contend with a downturn in the sale of CDs and DVDs in recent years and the pending loss of a major customer this summer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Alleged schemer cries poor

LEGAL AID An alleged fraudster who calls himself the Chinese Warren Buffett says he needs legal aid to pay for his defence.

Ahead of his Toronto court appearance yesterday, Weizhen Tang said he is prevented from trading and his money has been frozen.

Tang, 51, is charged with fraud amid allegations he ran a \$30-million Ponzi scheme that defrauded

dozens of investors in Canada, the U.S., and China.

After a brief judicial pretrial meeting behind closed doors, the case was put over until June 15.

Outside court today Tang maintained his innocence, saying his fund lost less than 20 per cent of its value, which he says is less than financial institutions lost during the recession.

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Montana Medical marijuana shop bombed



Police and fire departments investigate the scene of a fire bomb that was thrown through the front door of Montana Therapeutics, a medical marijuana store in Billings, Mont., early yesterday morning. The fire was quickly put out. Billings police are investigating. The Billings City Council was scheduled to vote last night on whether to place a moratorium on medical marijuana businesses. The city has issued more than 80 business licences for the stores.

Ontario and B.C. will lead rest of country to economic recovery: Report

ECONOMY Outstanding economic growth in Ontario and British Columbia — the provinces that will be hit with a controversial new tax regime this summer — will lead a nationwide recovery from last year's downturn, the Conference Board of Canada has predicted in a report.

Ontario and B.C. will see their economies grow by 3.8 per cent over last year, despite the planned introduction of the harmonized sales tax on July 1 expected to raise consumer prices in both provinces, the private-sector economic forecaster said in its Provincial Outlook report

published yesterday.

Overall, the Canadian economy's gross domestic product is expected to be up 3.2 per cent compared with last year, which began with one of the deepest recessions in decades following the financial crisis that erupted in the final months of 2008.

"Considering the epic collapse of the global economy in 2008 and 2009, Canada's situation today is remarkably good," the board said in its provincial outlook.

The Conference Board expects growth to be even stronger in 2011, advancing to 3.3 per cent, as increasing private capital invest-

ment and improving trade performance offset subsidizing federal and provincial government spending.

Last year was especially hard on Ontario, because of problems in the auto industry — including the temporary closures of virtually all North American factories owned by General Motors and Chrysler — and the broader manufacturing sector.

But employment has risen since the second half of 2009 and recovery in the labour market will bolster consumer spending on big-ticket items in the province, the report said.

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Business in brief

TECH Rogers is taking fire from customers after backtracking on an offer to allow iPhone and other smartphone customers to share

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established restaurants, boosted by strength in Europe, and its shares rose about four per cent.

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Your Money

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How to make your passion pay

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Consider the contest queen. Her name is Carolyn Wilman, an Oshtawa, Ont., resident with a marketing background who's won everything from kilograms of Goldfish crackers to a trip to the set of a Harry Potter movie in England.

Wilman began entering contests not only for fun but to balance motherhood with the always important task of creating some income. In her quest for free goodies she even combed neighbours' recycling boxes for the pin codes on packages to enter manufacturers' website contests.

I know, you're thinking dumpster diver! But wait for what happened next. She parlayed her passion in-

to a book, a dynamic website with tips (www.con-testqueen.com) and a consultation service to companies to create and improve their promotion strategies. I love oddities and this story particularly appealed to me because Wilman took something she already liked to do and turned it into a paying proposition.

Her story should be encouraging to those who've lost a job, are reluctantly considering a return to work after having a baby or who are just plain sick of the rat race and want to do something different.

If you count yourself among the above group then I suggest you start by doing an inventory of your life. List your skills, hobbies, passions, education, training and resources. Put particular emphasis on what makes you feel good.

Then start thinking about how you might meld these interests and strengths into something that can make you some money and feed your soul at the same time.

Don't hesitate to share your inventory with your

Alison's Money Rule:

With a little creativity and a lot of determination it is possible to make your passion pay.

friends and family. They may provide you with unexpected insight or make connections that you don't see.

But be practical! Don't expect to quit your day job tomorrow. Test your big idea out in your spare time and don't get stuck on one course of action. Let the notion breathe, change and grow.

Do you have a passion that might pay or already does? Tell me about it. I'll collect your stories and pass them on to feed the ideas of others.

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Some investors overreacting to European debt crisis

Did all investors fearful of this market move to higher ground last week? I do not believe so.

In fact, most savvy investors in my belief were buying into this market at lower levels while the traders and technical analysts with their computer models sold out, driving the market lower. Thus the fear that is talked about, for the meantime, in my estimation, has been acted upon by the institutional investor and not the retail investor.

I believe the selloff to be overdone at this point (that is why the market rebounded so strongly yesterday). By no means am I belittling

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the problems in Europe, but I do not believe that there is any evidence at this time that the debt issues could spread. Spain just reported positive growth numbers and has had a successful bond offering to raise capital in the last week.

Investors that sold on last week's events are ignoring the general positives in the North American markets.

In Canada and in the U.S.,

"Most savvy investors ... were buying into this market at lower levels while traders and technical analysts with their computer models sold out."

we are now seeing positive job growth, companies reporting great earnings — exceeding in most cases any estimates — and a consumer that seems to want to spend their money.

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Houston Texans owner Robert McNair said he knew during the 2009 season that linebacker Brian Cushing had "an issue" with the NFL, but had no details from the league of what it concerned. Cushing was suspended by the league last week for violating its steroid policy. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

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Canada wins game, but loses captain

HOCKEY Canada managed to win one game without captain Ryan Smyth at the IIHF World Hockey Championship. Now a young team has to focus on winning a gold medal for him.

News that the man known as Captain Canada would be sidelined for the remainder of the tournament quickly overshadowed the team's 6-1 win over Latvia yesterday.

When Smyth rolled his ankle in Sunday's practice and missed the morning skate, it was thought he'd probably sit out a game or two. However, an MRI revealed a fracture in his left ankle that will require four to six weeks of recovery.

Many of Smyth's teammates didn't find out about the severity of his injury until after the win over Latvia.

"He's going to be missed, but there's guys in that room that can step up and fill his role," said forward Corey Perry, who had three assists in the game.

"There's guys waiting to play the minutes he was playing. We've got to be ready to play for him."

Coach Craig MacTavish indicated that a new captain would likely be named.

One of the team's four alternates would make the most sense: Perry; Ray Whitney; Steven Stamkos; or Francois Beauchemin.

The team will have to play tomorrow's game against Switzerland with the 11 forwards and eight defencemen it currently has, but general manager Mark Messier will have to option to add two more skaters after that.

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Sports in brief

NBA The Orlando Magic are playing like a team that will settle for nothing less than its first NBA championship. Vince Carter scored 22 points to lead another dominating performance by the Magic, which finished off its second straight playoff sweep with a 98-84 victory over the Atlanta Hawks last night.

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Cammalleri delivers

Nets two goals as Canadiens force Game 7 against Penguins

(Series tied 3-3)

Penguins 3 Canadiens 4



Michael Cammalleri scored his 10th and 11th goals of the playoffs as the Montreal Canadiens staved off NHL playoff elimination with a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins last night.

The defending Stanley Cup champion Penguins had closed out five straight playoff series on the road, but with the best-of-seven series tied 3-3, they will now have to try to take this on home ice in Game 7 tomorrow night.

Defenceman Jaroslav Spacek, back after missing nine games with a virus, scored and Maxim Lapierre added the eventual game winner in the third period for Montreal, which entered the playoffs as the eighth and last seed in the Eastern Conference.

The Canadiens will play a seventh game for a second series in a row after taking top-seeded Washington the distance in the opening round.

Montreal defenceman Hal



Montreal Canadien P.K. Subban fights for control of the puck with Pittsburgh Penguin Sidney Crosby by last night in Montreal. Crosby scored his first goal of the series, but Montreal still won 4-3.

Blue-line shuffle

• Hal Gill tested his leg in the pre-game warm-up and was not able to play, but Jaroslav Spacek returned and took his old spot on a pair with Roman Hamrlík, while Josh Gorges paired with P.K. Subban.

Gill, who left Game 5 after suffering a skate cut behind a knee, sat out and perhaps not coincidentally, Pitts-

burgh star Sidney Crosby ended his six-game scoring slump. More than 70 per cent of Crosby's shifts had

been against the rangy Gill.

Kris Letang and Bill Guerin, who scored while Marc-Andre Fleury was pulled for an extra attacker, had the other goals for the Penguins. Pittsburgh outshot the Canadiens 37-25.

The crowd of 21,273 got into the game early as Cammalleri scored on the first shot of the game at 1:13.

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Flyers lose Boucher, but Leighton steps up

(Boston leads series 3-2)

Flyers 4 Bruins 0



Michael Leighton came off the bench after Brian Boucher was injured and made 14 saves to complete the combined shutout last night, leading Philadelphia to a 4-0 victory over the Boston Bruins and helping the Flyers avoid elimination in Game 5 of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals.

Boucher left after injuring his knee at the bottom of a pileup in the crease at 4:35 of the second period. Leighton, who had been the starter before he was injured on March 16, made his first career play-



Philadelphia Flyers left-winger Scott Hartnell, right, watches the puck fly past Boston Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask last night in Boston. Ville Leino, centre, was credited with the goal.

off appearance and finished off the first combined shutout in the Flyers' post-season history.

Simon Gagne, who scored in overtime to win Game 4, scored two goals, and Ville Leino had a goal and an assist to help the Flyers force the series back

to Philadelphia for a sixth game tomorrow night. If they win, it's back to Boston for a decisive Game 7.

The 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs and the 1975 New York Islanders are the only NHL teams to come back from a 3-0 deficit to win a

best-of-seven playoff series.

Tuukka Rask stopped 27 shots for Boston, which missed a second chance to clinch the series and advance to the conference finals for the first time since 1992.

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Negotiations break down in Glendale, CBC reports

COYOTES Negotiations between the city of Glendale and Ice Edge Holdings to purchase the Phoenix Coyotes have broken down, according to a CBC report.

CBC said on yesterday's Hockey Night in Canada broadcast that Ice Edge did not get an exclusivity agreement with Glendale, which the group required to continue negotiations. The city had been given a Monday deadline to grant Ice Edge exclusivity.

CBC's Jeff Marek quoted an Ice Edge spokesman, saying the organization would "leave their phones on, but their pencils are down."

Glendale resumed negotiations with Ice Edge, a group of Canadian and American businessmen, for a lease at the Jobing.com arena last week after a deal with Chicago sports mogul Jerry Reinsdorf fell through.

Last month, the city of Glendale voted unanimously (6-0) in favour of Reinsdorf's proposal to buy the struggling Coyotes and voted 5-1 against Ice Edge's bid.

The team is currently operated by the NHL, which purchased the team in U.S. Bankruptcy Court last fall.

The Winnipeg Jets moved to Arizona in 1996, but the franchise has never turned a profit in the desert.

If Ice Edge can't come to terms with Glendale, it is possible the NHL will instead move quickly to finalize a purchase agreement with Canadian billionaire David Thomson and move the team back to Winnipeg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Know the real costs

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

New students at college or university may think tuition plus rent equals the total cost of studying, but experts warn of hidden expenses that can increase costs by as much as 30 per cent.

Jeannine Mitchell, publisher of Studentfinance101.org, says the interest on student loans adds of ten uncalculated long-term costs. It may be interest-free while you're studying, but a government student loan can rise to 7.75 per cent interest when you've graduated.

"If students borrow \$20,000, they often think that is what they will repay. But when you factor in the interest costs, that may be a \$30,000 loan — or more," she warns. That goes

for groceries and nights out tucked away on your credit card, too, and you won't get a school-years reprieve on that interest.

A four-year degree often takes five or six years as students change programs, get sick, or just have a hard time getting the required courses to line up. That will jack up the costs of living in an unplanned way, she says.

She recommends students stay at home, if that's an option.



"If students borrow \$20,000 ... when you factor in the interest costs, that may be a \$30,000 loan — or more."

Jeannine Mitchell, studentfinance101.org

alistic idea of how much it costs to live independently.

Kavita Joshi of the Royal Bank of Canada says "insidious costs" can quickly run up. That includes time-management issues like spending money on lunch every day instead of packing one the night before.

She points students to the Better Student Life calculator (betterstudentlife.ca/Calculator.html), which tells students how long their money will last. A recent poll found 35 per cent of students would run out of cash by Christmas.

"We can't influence the tuition reality, but we can as

bankers ... have a fulsome discussion to help (students) get a good understand of their financial reality and think of some of the additional costs," she says.

Tom Hamza of the not-for-profit Investor Education Fund (GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca) has seen students, overwhelmed by mounting debt accrued buying books, computers and just paying the bills, drop out, meaning they don't get that degree or diploma and lose what money they've invested.

He urges students to sit down with the "big b-word": budget. "When you do that, you're much more comfortable with the level of debt you assume," he says. "It's an investment in yourself and you shouldn't despair."

Student loans or RRSPs? Do the math

University graduates typically leave school nowadays with a degree and some debt (which is often in the form of student loans). Although retirement may be a long time away, the question of whether to start an RRSP or focus on paying down one's student loan is an important one.

"I think it's not an either/or, it's an and (situation)," says Patricia Lovett-Reid, the senior vice president for TD Waterhouse Canada.

With the role compound interest and time play in building up an RRSP, it is ideal to start one sooner rather than later, while at the same time paying off debt.

However, if a person's financial situation doesn't allow for it, the focus must be on paying down debt. To make the decision, it's crucial to do the math.

"How much does it cost you to have borrowed the money versus if you invest it with time and compound interest working for you? How much further ahead will you be?" says Lovett-Reid.

For someone with credit card debt, this is a no-brainer because credit cards typically have interest rates of 18 per cent or higher.

"If you're only getting six to eight per cent on your investments, it's a pretty easy decision," she says.

"You're going to apply any extra money you have to the highest paying debt because you want to retire that sooner."

Lovett-Reid recommends people speak with a financial planner to figure out the numbers and determine what's best for their individual circumstances.

The amount of risk a person is comfortable with will also help determine what they do, says Ryan Churchill, a financial planner with BMO in Halifax.

For someone who is risk averse, he says they're probably going to focus on paying down their student loans because they're not going to achieve a significant rate of return on a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC).

But he cautions if people wait until they're debt free to save, they probably won't.

"Most people always have debt," says Churchill. "If you wait to pay off the debt before you save, you'll never save."

Start your RRSP sooner than later



4 tips to help you save cash during school

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

Saving money seems like a pipe dream for many students. With tuition, supplies, travel and a modicum of socializing, scholastics feels like spending dollars on the premise of making dimes. Still, with a few easily seared corners from buying used/borrowing to thrifty eats, many cash-strapped undergrads use these basic principles to

prepare for rainy days.

"I do (these things) on a day-to-day basis, saving the most amount of money so I can use (it) to purchase and do other things I really enjoy," notes Robert Cerjanec, President of Founders College Student Council, at York University in Toronto.

Of course living at home is always the most financially feasible prospect, provided it's an option and doesn't destroy you psychologically.

Borrow from the library

"Most course (text)books are available either on the shelves or in the reserves," Cerjanec smiles, adding that even nights in can be free if one utilizes the library DVD/CD collection.

Bring food from home

Live at home? Pack a lunch and a thermos. On campus? When home, shop at the original Mom 'N' Pop's, provided you don't clean them out.

Share pitchers

You can't be a hermit, but go for value when socializ-

ing. Campus pubs generally offer student discount nights, which become even cheaper when dividing the cost of drinks.

Buy used/sale items

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Keeping print relevant

GEN HANDLEY
for Metro Edmonton

While the news around town is that print is a flailing industry, there's a program at an Alberta college that is helping it stay alive.

Norquest College's Centre for Excellence in Print Media in Edmonton was named one of the top 101 events to have helped shape Canada's print industry by PrintAction Magazine.

"We're really excited that we've been recognized as a major event, especially because we only started in 2008," said Josh Ramsbottom, co-ordinator of the Centre for Excellence in Print Media.

"This shows that there's a real need for the centre and that makes me really happy."

Looking at a long list of

print-related events since the beginning of the century, PrintAction Magazine editor Jon Robinson said they recognized the centre because of its holistic approach to moving the print industry forward.

"It's really a vital institution in the sense that the industry's really lacking the ability to attract younger generations — the centre is attracting young people," Robinson explained.

"It's important to give somewhere to go for younger people to learn about the industry, but it's also very important for professionals already in print

to continue learning, which the centre is also doing."

"We're trying to make a work-force-ready graduate with our program, but we also provide a number of professional development classes for those who have been working in print for a while now — we're trying to keep print relevant," Ramsbottom said.

"The exciting part is that students, industry owners and employees can come to Edmonton and experience new technologies."

Ramsbottom said a common misconception is that the term "print" is only

limited to newspapers and magazines.

"It's much more than that," he said.

"It's not just the old-fashioned newspaper man in western movies, wearing an apron covered in ink. Print has become incredibly high-tech and it's everywhere — in brochures, on billboards, in books."

Since the program's inception, Ramsbottom said they have invested close to \$3.5 million for new software and technology. He said they continue to work with other schools and industry from around the world to stay current and in the fast-paced industry.

So is print dead?
"No, print is not dead," Ramsbottom said adamantly.

"There are so many different options now. It's not dead — it just has a bunch of different new faces."

Assignment wins film award, opens doors

YONATHAN SUMAMO
for Metro Edmonton

Two years after graduation, and a local filmmaker admits that the Design Studies Program at Grant MacEwan University is still generating many opportunities for him.

Award-winning Sorin Mihailovici graduated from the program in 2008. As a final assignment for his Motion Image program, he handed in 419: The Nigerian Scam, a short film on a character who is financially ruined by pesky email scams that often clutter the inbox.

Since then, the short film has generated much attention to Mihailovici's talent as a filmmaker. He won the award for Best Student Film at the Rappahannock Film Festival in Virginia in 2008.

The film was also presented at the 2008 Edmonton International Film Fest and the 2009 West Hollywood International Film Festival.

Not bad for a class assignment.

His diploma from Grant MacEwan landed him at OMNI Television as an independent production coordinator, but he said that multiple filmmakers still often reach him.

"Career wise, I'm getting approached by established producers now to collaborate with them on a regular basis," he said.

But Mihailovici is not new to the art of story telling, and his education from

Grant MacEwan is not the sole source for his award winning work.

He was a journalist in his home country of Romania, and worked as a reporter for a Romanian national television station when he first came to Edmonton in 2001.

But after a few years in Edmonton, Mihailovici wanted to extend his education and the Design Studies Program seemed to be the best choice.

The program is described as a 1+2 year diploma, in that the first year is more general and a lead up to the more intense final two years.

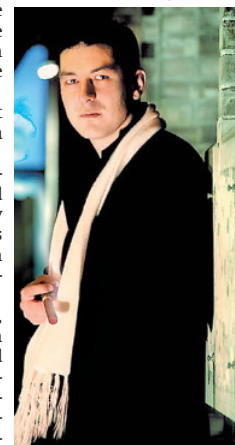
In those years, there is the choice to specialize in one of five streams: Photography, illustration, exhibit presentation, digital media, or what Mihailovici chose, Motion Image.

"It's a great program, I would definitely take it all over again," Mihailovici said.

And for those who have loved 419: The Nigerian Scam, the fact that Mihailovici is working on a new project will come as great news.

Along side his work on OMNI, he is also working on the script for a full-length film on something that is somewhat culturally timely.

"It's on computer addiction," he said. "Virtual life has started to take over real life. So many people prefer to live a second life or a virtual life versus developing real social skills."



Grant MacEwan grad Sorin Mihailovici says his program generates career opportunities

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When Karthik Shankar walks through a forest, he sees much more than just trees and plants.

"I see a hierarchy of nanostructures when I look at trees," said the assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Alberta. "I almost take them for granted because nanostructures are everywhere in nature."

But it is this unique view of his surroundings that has inspired Shankar to look at increasing the amount of energy produced by solar panels by converting semiconductors to nanostructures and combining them with metallic nanoparticles. This combination results in a lower-cost, solar cell that absorbs

more light — from ultra violet to infrared — more efficiently.

This idea has led to Shankar being given the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award as well as \$20,000 in grant money to make his vision a reality.

"It's very exciting to win this award," said the India native, who plans on using the grant money to purchase new equipment and fund a graduate student to help with the work. "I think it might be eight to 10 years before this technology is fully developed, but this is definitely a good beginning."

Shankar said that he feels lucky to be in Alberta and at the U of A doing this research.

"I think there's growing interest in this province and the U of A is one of the best places to be doing this



A University of Alberta assistant professor hopes to use his knowledge of nanostructures to develop a more efficient solar panel.

work," he said. "We have the Alberta NanoFab on campus and it's one of the most recognized nano fabrication research facilities in the country."

"This research in nanostructures is a step ahead of what's coming out there," he added. "It's on the fron-

tier of nanotechnology."

Shankar explained that not only will this use of nanostructures create a more efficient, clean source of energy, but they provide some significant spin-off benefits as well.

"If we add nanostructure semiconductor particles to

water, we can break down pollutants when the sunlight hits it," he said. "The sunlight will 'crack' the hydro carbons in the water."

Shankar said he also hopes that his work will increase understanding of nanostructures and nanotechnology within the

public.

"It's an area that will become more and more relevant to our daily lives," he said. "There is such a range of applications and opportunities to use nanostructures because they are everywhere — the possibilities are almost endless."

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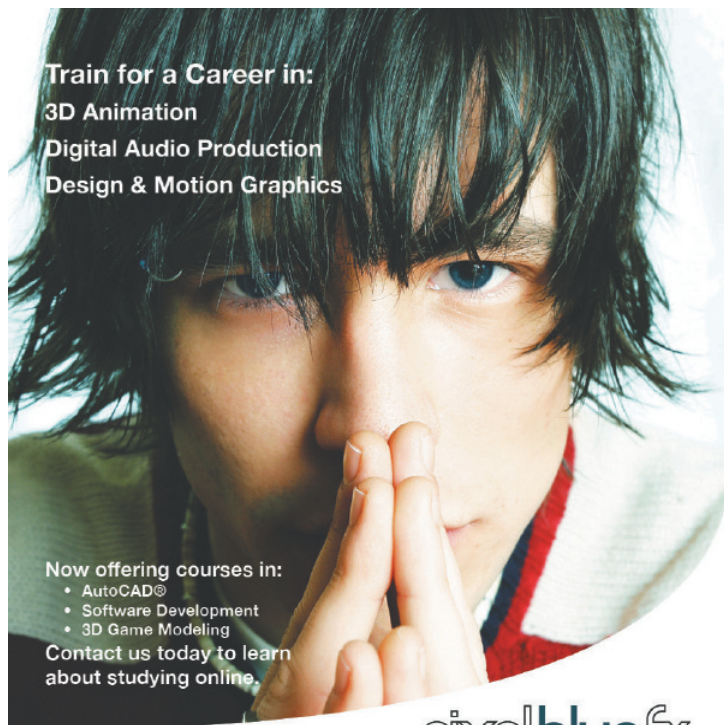
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A place to belong

Run helps boost U of A's Camp fyrefly

ANDREW COWIE
 for Metro Edmonton



A summer camp focused on creating a positive environment for sexual minorities and gender variants got a little financial boost from a race in red.

The University of Alberta's Camp fyrefly, now in its seventh year, was chosen by Edmonton's Hash House Harriers to be the recipient of their annual Red Dress Run which was held last Saturday.

Carl Busch, program coordinator for Camp fyrefly said his program and the Hash House Harriers worked closely after fyrefly was chosen. "We've been working closely with the community and getting our word out. So far it's been really beneficial," said Busch. "If we can get our word out to more people then they can tell others."

The run is designed to help a specific group or charity each year, and with assistance and aid going to fyrefly this time, Busch



Camp fyrefly, run by the University of Alberta, offers a safe place for sexual and gender minority youth.

said it will do more than just help kids get to a summer camp.

"It's not just a program that changes lives, it saves them," said Busch. "These youths come to us feeling alone ... to know other people like them and understand the issues they've dealt with — it's really important."

The camp started as a day program and morphed into its current incarnation after youth told the staff said they couldn't find a program like this for a summer camp.

Busch said that the program is vital in showing the kids attending that they're not alone in their day to day problems, which is crucial in getting them through difficult issues.

"(These kids) do get bullied for their sexual orientation," said Busch. "It's really important to get the word out on the difficulties the youth go through and support them through programs like fyrefly."

Camp fyrefly runs from July 22-25. For more information, visit their website at fyrefly.ualberta.ca.



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Health & Beauty

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Not all fat is created equal

CELIA MILNE
for Metro Canada



If you have thin hips and a big belly — the famous muffin top — you're probably more at risk for disease than someone with a big bum and a small waist.

While you can't change your shape, you can shave off that belly fat by running and walking.

The dangerous fat is visceral fat, which lurks inside us, padding the spaces between our abdominal organs. It's far more sinister than regular (subcutaneous) fat, which lies between the skin and the abdominal wall — and jiggles when we move.

metabolism by increasing blood fat levels, promoting diabetes and high blood pressure," says Dr. Arya Sharma, a doctor in Edmonton and scientific director for the Canadian Obesity Network.

He points out that visceral fat can cause thickening in the arteries leading to the heart. And in his blog (drsharma.ca) he mentions that visceral fat can also cause thickness in the arteries that lead to the brain.

Two studies — one from Korea and one from Ireland — found that those with visceral fat had thickened carotid arteries. This puts people at risk for heart attack and stroke.

"Visceral fat can release substances that influence the production of 'bad' cholesterol, another risk factor for heart disease. Interestingly, it is possible to be obese and not have visceral fat, and vice versa."

A Harvard University newsletter also warns that



Visceral fat is more dangerous than "regular" fat as it produces its own hormones, affecting metabolism and increasing blood fat levels.

visceral fat lies close to the portal vein, which carries blood from the intestinal area to the liver. Visceral fat can release substances that influence the production of "bad" cholesterol, another risk factor for heart disease. Interestingly, it is possible to be obese and not have visceral fat, and vice versa.

Visceral fat isn't easy to measure. Measuring BMI (body mass index) tells you whether you are normal, overweight or obese — a BMI over 25 is considered overweight and over 30 is considered obese. But it doesn't indicate how your body stores fat and muscle.

Doctors nowadays also measure waist circumference, which reveals whether fat is stored around the belly. For women, a waist that meas-

ures more than 35 inches (88 cm) is considered quite risky. For men, 40 inches

(102 cm) is bad. A third test — waist-to-hip ratio — is also important. It calcu-

lates the difference between your waist circumference and your hips (you want a high number there). Pear-shaped people tend to have less visceral fat than apple-shaped people.

What can you do if your doctor says you have visceral fat? You guessed it! Exercise. A study at Duke University found those who walked or jogged regularly made a significant dent in their visceral fat.

"Any weight loss, especially if combined with exercise, will help reduce belly fat," says Dr. Sharma.



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"Belly fat is more biologically active than skin fat, meaning it doesn't just sit there — it produces hormones and other chemicals that affect



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Food

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Food in brief

BOOK Pig, by cookbook writer James Villas, is nothing less than a poem of porcine devotion, an ode to the idea that if everything's better with bacon, everything else is better with anything hog-related (think skillet cornbread with cracklin's). A born-and-bred Southerner, the author offers a jowl-to-tail primer on the animal's parts and their uses, including 300 recipes. Crisp yet yielding ham croquettes recall

bygone menus of southern country clubs, and baked double pork chops stuffed with oysters suggest a rare decadence. A whole chapter is devoted to barbecue, of course. And there's little regard for what your doctor might think of your meal: see deep-fried marinated pork nuggets. Part memoir, part confessional, the book makes you wade through a little TMI (too much information).

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Great steak adventures

Schatzker says trust taste buds and avoid feedlot beef

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada



While searching the world for the best steak — a quest chronicled in the book he has starkly named Steak — writer

Mark Schatzker had what can only be described as a man's dream adventure.

He went on countless road trips, visited innumerable steakhouses, connected with long-lost relatives in Argentina, shopped in Tokyo's surreally high-end food emporiums, and even got to play cowboy on the grassy hills of Idaho.

The Globe & Mail columnist and travel writer spent three years trying to come to what he describes as the "Grand Unified Theory of Steak" — cutting through the thicket of "facts" favouring marbling or grain- versus grass-feeding, into the denser scientific realm of hexane, beta-agonists, one-octen-3-ol and Maillard reactions. (The latter, in case you were curious, is what gives steak its tasty brown crust on the grill.)

A despairing early chapter of the book sees Schatzker in Texas, lost in steak country and seemingly unable to find a decent piece of beef anywhere he goes. "None of the beef I had was good," Schatzker recalls. "In a way there was no point in even going to Texas because you could eat that beef in New York. That's just where it's coming from — it's all fed the same way. The taste of American beef today is all controlled by a handful of feedlot nutritionists."

The feedlot — vast fattening pens darkly described by Schatzker as thick with clouds of fecal matter kicked up by the hooves of thousands of milling cattle — is the source of most of the beef we eat, fed on steamed and flaked corn to promote rapid growth of muscle and fat, a marvel of



Writer Mark Schatzker embarked on a "man's dream adventure" for research for his new book *Steak*.

industrial agriculture far from the grassy open fields and slow maturation that Schatzker becomes convinced is the key to truly tasty steak.

And if industrial beef production is the problem, the modern steakhouse is just a distraction. "Steakhouses are kind of like Disney — they sell you a themed experience. You could go in there and pretend that you're in a saloon or a gentlemen's club — Lone Star or Ruth's Chris, it's the same thing. Some of them put a rub on them and

some of them drown them in butter but it's the same steak. There's no flavor; they add something in the kitchen, just like they add something to their decor."

Ultimately, Schatzker thinks we should trust our own taste buds, ignore experts, and demand beef raised far from the feedlot. "I think everyone needs to go a bit more slowly and stop worrying about consensus. I think this comes from wine culture, where everybody wants to be a connoisseur and there's a real fear of looking ignorant."



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Entertainment

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DVD picks



Edge of Darkness

Director: **Martin Campbell**

YOU MIGHT WANT to check your calendar while watching this paranoia thriller, and not just because it represents Mel Gibson's return to top-line action for the first time in eight years.

Edge of Darkness feels more like something from the shifty 1970s or 1980s than the supposedly enlightened 2010 of pro-ecology governments and corporations. The idea of politicians and capitalists conniving to put nukes ahead of safety and ethics seems more in line with Ronald Reagan's first term of office than Barack Obama's. And indeed, this is based on a 1985 BBC miniseries, directed by Martin Campbell (Casino Royale), that Campbell and writers William Monahan and Andrew Bovell have repurposed for the big screen.

A large amount of compression was necessary to take the original five hours down to around two, but the plot holds up well enough, thanks to Gibson's tense performance and Ray Winstone's spooky supporting turn. Gibson is Thomas Craven, a widowed Boston police detective, whose life goes to pieces and whose fists start flying when his only child Emma (Bojana Novakovic) is murdered by an unknown assailant.

It's not a fast-moving thriller, but that suits Gibson's older and heavier reality. And it's nice to watch a movie where we get a chance to connect the dots before the bullets start flying again.

Extras include additional and alternate scenes and, on the Blu-ray disc, several making-of and background featurettes.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

Songs of protest

TheAudioFiles



A couple of weeks ago a debate broke out on Twitter between Montreal indie rockers Stars and Toronto hardcore band F—ed Up. Stars wanted to boycott playing in Arizona until the state's recently passed law — which allows police to search for illegal immigrants by randomly asking people for ID — was rescinded.

F—ed Up thought that was the wrong approach. "Why not keep playing Arizona, using the shows as an

opportunity to engage the people there to get involved," wrote frontman Damian Abraham.

I'm with Abraham on this. A boycott by a Canadian band, which is mostly unknown in Arizona, isn't likely to have much of an effect on the law.

But if enough musicians get together and galvanize the American public they may just be able to get this policy changed. It's happened before. Here are three moments where the power of music has led to social change.

Emancipation

Protest music took two forms in the 18th and 19th centuries — whites singing songs about abolition to other whites (like the Hutchison Family Singers whose anti-slavery songs were heard by U.S. Presi-

dent Abraham Lincoln), and African Americans' singing spirituals, like the passionate Go Down Moses. Other songs, such as Wade in the Water, included instructions on the path black slaves could take to freedom. It was these songs that kept the fight for abolition going.

Labour rights

Most of us wish we could work less, but there was a time when long hours and low pay were the norm.

Through the music of artists such as Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger, and now Billy Bragg, songs about labour rights helped organize oppressed workers and gave people a reason to keep pressing on.

One of the most popular pro-union tunes is Ralph Chaplin's Solidarity Forever, which Seeger forever-



Open Heart

Barbara Walters, 80, says she will have surgery later this week to replace a faulty heart valve. The television legend made the announcement yesterday on ABC's The View.

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Canadian band Stars wanted to boycott concerts in Arizona.

mous. "Solidarity forever, for the union makes us strong," goes the infectious folk chorus, which has been sung by countless picketers around the world.

Vietnam

When most people think of protest music they think of Vietnam. This was when some of folk and rock's most famous musicians took to the streets to promote peace.

There was Bob Dylan's Blowin' In The Wind, a song that was used in the anti-war and civil rights movements, Joan Baez's

Saigon Bride with the lyrics "How many children must we kill, before the waves stand still?", and Jimi Hendrix's famously fuzzy version of Star Spangled Banner.

With many big name artists protesting the war, students across the country demonstrating and American casualties increasing, the U.S. government had no choice but to withdraw in 1973.

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critics'corner

Glee

A sore throat has a serious impact on Rachel's (Lea Michele) singing voice, throwing her into a panic. Kurt (Chris Colfer) tries to impress his father (guest star Mike O'Malley). Puck (Mark Salling) hatches a plan to elevate his social status in the new episode "Laryngitis." 10 PM on CTV KAYU



Parenthood

Zeek becomes Adam and Kristina's houseguest. Julia enlists the help of an old college flame to get her dad out of debt. Amber feels guilty about betraying Haddie. Crosby contemplates settling down with Jasmine and Jabbar in the new episode "Solace." 8 PM on CKEM; 11 PM on KHK

V Anna decides it may be best to leave after someone close to her is the victim of a violent attack. Erica and the team look for a scientist who may have created a weapon that the Visitors fear. Morris Chestnut, Joel Gretsch and Scott Wolf also star in the new episode "Fruition." 8:02 PM on EDACCESS; 11:02 PM on KXLY

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		18	CMT	575	583	According-Jim	According-Jim	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Reba
		25	A&E	615	520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Dissolved"		(10:01) Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
cable		26	MMM	571	581	mmtop10.ca		HammerTime	The O.C.	HammerTime	Family Jewels		
		29	FOOD	603	561	Chef Abroad	Chef Abroad	Chefs vs. City	Restaurant Makeover	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Dinner Imposs.	
		31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter	The Wives He Forgot (2006, Suspense)	Molly Ringwald.	Californication		
		32	DISC	520	505	Destroyed	Destroyed	Deadliest Catch (N)	Daily Planet	Destroyed	Destroyed	Deadly Catch	
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		36	BRAVO	620	523	(6) A Hard Day's Night		Spectacle: Elvis	Law & Order "DWB"	Without a Trace	Hard Day's		
cable		38	SPIKE	628	584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		Deadliest Warrior (HDTV) (N)	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	CSI: Crime Scn		
		39	HMC	-	-	(6) The Poseidon Adventure ** (1972)		(8:45) AMC Storymakers	(9:45) Gangs of New York (2002, Historical Drama)				
		40	AIST	522	506	Pawn Stars (N)		The Real Robin Hood The quest for the outlaw's identity.	Lost Worlds (HDTV)	Lost Worlds (HDTV)	Lost Worlds		
		41	COM	626	547	Just for Laughs	Air Force	22 Minutes	Cornier Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Fit-Conchords
cable		43	SPACE	627	528	Medium (HDTV) (N)		Fringe (HDTV PA) (N)	InnerSpace (N)	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Next Generation	
		44	WPCH	294	650	Law & Order: SVU	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Ring ** (2002, Horror)	Naomi Watts.		The Ring	
		46	OLN	411	457	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters	
		48	TROP	619	525	End of Leash	Last 10	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)		Dog Whisperer	Dog Whisperer	End of Leash	
cable		50	STAR	621	527	The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)	TMZ	etalk	Extra	Dr. Oz Show	
		52	HGTV	600	564	Sarah's House	Genevieve	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes on Homes	Sarah's House	Genevieve	Outdoor Room
		65	TLN	700	800	David Rocco	Italian Gardens	George Lopez	George Lopez	Lopez Tonight	Raymond	Raymond	Paid Program
		92	APTN	269	350	Fish Out of	Mixed Blessings	Cashing In	Rabbit Fall	Arbor Live "Happy Endings"	Beyond Words	Chiefs/Champ	Tears
cable		93	VISION	261	394	SOUL (DVS)		Unscripted (N)	Crazy for Love	Doc (DVS)	Project X ** (1987, Drama), Helen Hunt		
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		102	CPAC	512	396	(6:30) Primetime Politics		Revue	Question Period	Psychic Inv.	Encounters	Prime-Politics	Primetime Politics
cable		103	RVA	526	507	Medium		Cold Case "Gleen"	Psychic Inv.	Encounters	Judging Amy "Kilt Trip"	Missing	
		106	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal	Le Téléjournal	Le Téléjournal	
		161	SUPER			The Bank Job *** (2008, Crime Drama)				The Devil's Chair ** (2007, Horror)		(10:45) Beautiful Ohio	



Rebecca Romijn is shocked at how different her twin daughters are, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 37-year-old actress — who had twins Dolly Rebecca Rose and Charlie Tamara Tulip takes delight in watching how her non-identical girls' personalities are changing. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Lohan's stock dropping

ANALYSTS CONCERNED STOCK DROP MAY AFFECT CANADIAN DOLLAR Online stock-trading company E*Trade has filed a motion to dismiss Lindsay Lohan's lawsuit against them as meritless, according to TMZ.

Lohan filed suit in March claiming the company's Super Bowl ad featuring a "milkaholic" baby named Lindsay was a dig at her. "We believe in the merits of the lawsuit and will be defending it vigorously," Lohan's lawyer tells TMZ in response to the latest motion.

Meanwhile, Michael Lohan is less than thrilled about daughter recent announcement that she'll star as adult film actress Linda Lovelace in a movie about

the Deep Throat star's life. "Mark my words, it's a blunder and the film will flop," he tells Radar Online. "Lindsay doesn't need to be looking at or doing any films, music or anything right now. She needs rehab ... She will never be herself or be able to perform to the best of her ability as long as she is on prescription medication."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Miller joining Kabbalah?

SCIENTOLOGY WAS ALL FULL IT APPEAR Sienna Miller has prompted speculation she has converted to Kabbalah, after stepping out in New York wearing the faith's bracelet, which is a common symbol, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

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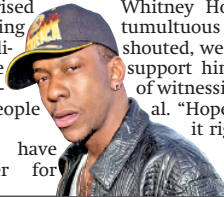
Brown proposes to Etheridge

MAYBE SHE NEVER HEARD ABOUT HIS PAST During a recent Florida concert, Bobby Brown surprised fans by proposing to girlfriend Alicia Etheridge on stage, according to People magazine.

The couple have been together for

three years and have an 11-month-old son together. Brown was married to Whitney Houston for 15 tumultuous years. "We shouted, we screamed. We support him," a fan says of witnessing the proposal. "Hopefully he'll get it right this time."

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Katy Perry tops the Maxim Hot 100 list

I'M NOT SURE PERRY BEING DEEMED HOT QUALIFIES AS NEW NEWS Katy Perry earned the top spot in Maxim magazine's annual Hot 100 list of the world's hottest women. "She's the best friend you suddenly realize you've loved your whole life," the magazine's editors say. "The rad chick who

taught you to skateboard and whistle and also looks unbelievable in a bikini."

Coming in at No. 2 is swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker, who is currently filming a movie opposite Jennifer Aniston. Zoe Saldana. Blake Lively and Megan Fox round out the top five.

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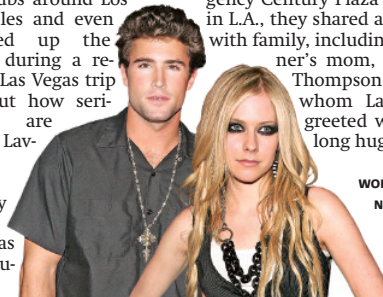
Avril, Brody get closer

IS IT STILL COOL TO BLEND CELEB COUPLE NAMES? 'CUZ BRAVIL SOUNDS LIKE A HEADACHE MEDICINE They've been getting cosy at clubs around Los Angeles and even turned up the heat during a recent Las Vegas trip — but how serious are Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner as a cou-

ple? Looks like they've already met the parents, people.com reports.

At Friday's Race to Erase MS gala at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel in L.A., they shared a table with family, including Jenner's mom, Linda Thompson, whom Lavigne greeted with a long hug.

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CelebTweets

COURTNEY LOVE takes to Twitter to give her estranged daughter romantic advice, **JOHN CUSACK** wants to meet Banksy, **SARAH BROWN** is finally relaxing after heavy campaigning, and **MATTHEW PERRY** is disappointed with technology.



@CourtneyLoveUK i really hope that boy is as nice as his sweet face, cos iff not ill get him, your just like me in almost every way and i know you hate it, there's plenty of fish in the sea lining up for both of us who will treat us like princesses & not like 2nd class citizens, or damaged goods

@johncusack @Banksyart2 love your stuff man... we gotta meet up one day.

@SarahBrown10 had lovely 24 hour family break in Scotland, glass of wine, sort of a lie in, good to see many Fife friends at local church now back again

@langfordperry So I'm reading a book on my new ipad...but can't read the ipad read it for me? Do I have to do everything?

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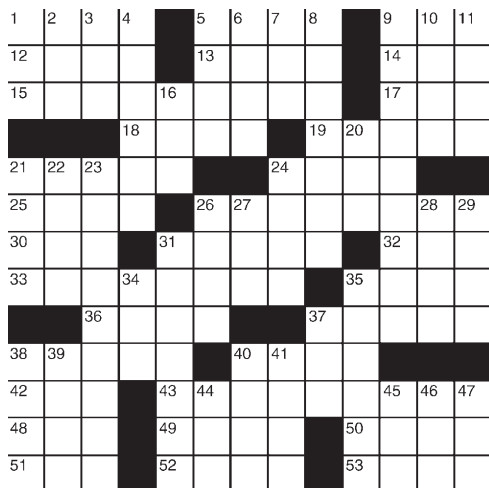
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ACROSS

- 1 Roe provider
- 5 Big fuses
- 9 Kennel squeal
- 12 Day fraction
- 13 Surrounded
- 14 Rhyming praise
- 15 Quotable catcher
- 17 Solidify
- 18 Three-piece piece
- 19 Leavening agent
- 21 Check recipient
- 24 Oil cartel
- 25 "Once — a time, ..."
- 26 Parts of brains
- 30 Possibly will
- 31 Turning point
- 32 Diane Sawyer's network
- 33 One making a vow
- 35 Norway's capital
- 36 Song for two
- 37 Assault
- 38 Ecu

- 40 Old pronoun
- 42 Hearty brew
- 43 Sailors' chant
- 48 Cudgel
- 49 Eternally
- 50 Street
- 51 Type measures
- 52 "— of Our Lives"
- 53 Odds' mates

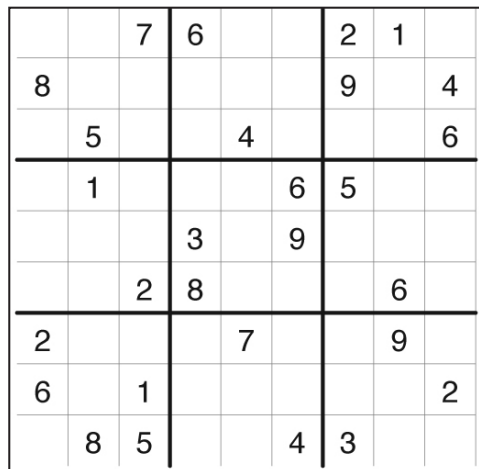
DOWN

- 1 Bashful
- 2 "Yoo- —!"
- 3 Sept. preceder
- 4 Strongly motivated
- 5 Quite some time
- 6 Gossip
- 7 Bobby of hockey
- 8 "Don't go anywhere"
- 9 Where people meet for a stretch?
- 10 Mid-month date
- 11 Hide
- 16 Spelling contest
- 20 Slithery fish
- 21 Gasoline dispenser
- 22 On — with (equal to)
- 23 Plans with frequent gains and losses
- 24 Stench
- 26 Atomizer output
- 27 Previous night
- 28 Competent
- 29 Highlander
- 31 Inebriated
- 34 Oktoberfest vessel
- 35 Body of work
- 37 Feathery neckwear
- 38 George Herman Ruth
- 39 Verve
- 40 Some other people
- 41 Not his
- 44 Eggs
- 45 A billion years
- 46 Possessed
- 47 "— bodkins!"

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Moroccan Chicken with Couscous

INGREDIENTS:

- Chicken
- 1 lb skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 zucchini, halved and sliced
- 398 ml can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1/2 lb sugar snap peas
- 398 ml can chickpeas, rinsed

- Couscous
- 1 cup couscous
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 tsp butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chopped fresh cilantro pieces

2. Reduce heat to low and add cumin, coriander and cinnamon. Cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add zucchini and stir well, then add tomatoes with their juice and broth. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

3. Meanwhile, put couscous in pot and pour over boiling water. Add oil. Stir, cover and leave to soak, off heat, 5 minutes.

4. Add sugar snaps and chickpeas to chicken. Cook 5 minutes, stirring.

5. Stir butter into couscous and cook over moderate heat 3 minutes, fluffing with fork. Pile couscous onto serving platter. Spoon chicken on top and garnish with cilantro.

SERVES 4

METHOD:

1. Slice chicken on diagonal. Heat oil in skillet. Add chicken, onion and garlic; cook over medium-high heat, stirring, until chicken turns white.

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Mercury, planet of the mind, turns in your favour today, and the most likely result is that you will adopt a more practical attitude to money matters.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your mind will be working well today and whether you arrive at conclusions through logic or intuition the results will be good.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some kind of upheaval is likely today, most likely involving your finances, but there is precious little you can do about it except sit tight and ride out the storm.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Change is positive, change is good, and if you keep repeating that fact to yourself today sooner or later you will start to believe it.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The deeper you go into a problem the more complicated it seems to get. Which suggests that you are trying too hard. Focus on something else.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you need help from those with more experience than you then now is the time to ask for it. People will be happy to point you in the right direction.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Make an effort to finish a task you started a while back but never got round to completing. There are new opportunities on the horizon.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You no doubt feel that you can take on the world and win, and maybe you can, but there are still issues you don't fully understand, so be careful.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may not take kindly to disagreement — and why should you when you are right and others are wrong? — but it will pay to be a bit more tolerant today.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may feel vaguely uneasy today but there is little to be worried about. In fact, good news about a family situation should reach you by the end of the day.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You should find it a lot easier to understand opposing viewpoints today. That doesn't mean you will agree with them though.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A difficult decision will come easy to you now. Also, if you have to say something a little unpleasant now is the time to give voice to your thoughts.

This day in history

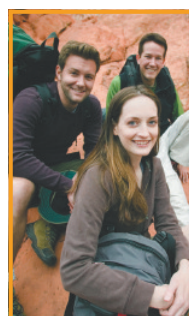
- 1820: Launch of HMS Beagle, the ship that took Charles Darwin on his scientific voyage.
- 1867: Luxembourg gains its independence.
- 1927: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is founded.
- 1968: The Toronto Transit Commission opens the largest expansion of its Bloor-Danforth Line, going to Scarborough in the east, and Etobicoke in the west.
- 1987: In Baltimore, Md., The first heart-lung transplant takes place. The surgery is performed by Dr. Bruce Reitz, of Stanford University School of Medicine.

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